

THE SOLDIERS BREAK CAMP.

The Pleasant Scenes Around Camp Powle a Thing of the Past.

CHEERS FOR THE BOYS OF THE "FIRST."

Many Leave-Takings and Tender Farewells-To Be Entertained at Wilmington-To Reach Home To-day.

(Staff Correspondence.)

CAMP POWLE, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.—The four North Carolina regiments, who have been our associates and friends for the past week, broke camp this morning, and amidst huzzas and good-byes wended their way to Wilmington, where they departed for their several homes.

Many leave-takings were said and many a hurrah went up from them for the boys of the First.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE FIRST

The Wilmington Light Infantry on their way out of camp halted at Colonel Jones' headquarters and gave three cheers for the "First." The Colonel and Captain Frank Cunningham did the honors of the day by making appropriate remarks, and the ceremonies ended by Captain Cunningham singing "The Blue and Gray." The occasion was a very festive one, and an amber colored flag passed among the officers.

GOOD-BYE TO-DAY.

The Virginians will break camp at 4 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning and will reach Wilmington about 8 o'clock. They will be handsomely entertained at a banquet by the citizens and Chamber of Commerce, and will leave about 6 o'clock for home, reaching Richmond about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Matters in the camp to-day have been very quiet, most of the officers attended a lunch this morning, and to-night we attend a ball at Ocean View.

"Home, Sweet Home" will be the popular song with the sun-burned Richmond boys to-morrow.

The Governor Returns.

RALPH, N. C., July 24.—(Special).—Governor Holt returned to the city this afternoon from Wrightsville, where he has been attending the encampment since Monday. The camp broke this evening, and ten companies passed through here en route home.

PROFESSOR HOLLADAY BURIED.

A Host of Friends Gathered to do Honor to the Distinguished Scholar.

FARMVILLE, VA., July 24.—(Special).—All that is mortal of the late Professor Lewis L. Holladay, of Hampden-Sidney College, was to-day at noon laid to rest in the old yard of the church where for so many years he has worshipped his God. The loved and loving husband, father, brother, friend, on his last night was enjoying the tranquil peace of his home circle in the best of health, when suddenly, while in his bed, he was seized with apoplexy, and in a few minutes he was dead.

Dr. Holladay was born in Orange county in 1832, and graduated with the highest honors at Hampden-Sidney in 1853, when he was appointed fellow for one year. In 1855 he was elected to the chair of physical science in the college, which he has for the past thirty-six years filled with the greatest credit to his college, his profession and himself. With loyal heart and with purest hands he faithfully discharged all trusts. He was admired and beloved by all. His old students everywhere will hear with saddest regret of his end.

Standing to-day around his newly-made grave were four of his old classmates—Dr. R. McIlwaine, Dr. E. Harding, Dr. F. Hooper, Professor C. Bass and Mr. Finley McIlwaine.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The James River Branch of the Body in Session at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, July 24.—(Special).—A pretty full meeting of the James River Branch of the Farmers' Alliance is in session here to-night to transact some important business, but this session is a closed one and no reporters are admitted. It has leaked out that the session will have under consideration the report of the committee to the Alliance relative to the operations of the Alliance tobacco warehouse in this city, which is said to be in a very favorable condition.

The condition of the Hon. Thomas S. Brock at his residence in Appomattox county was reported to your correspondent to-day as growing worse every day and no hopes of his recovery.

Dr. C. D. Price, who died in Baltimore yesterday, was a son-in-law and leaves a life insurance of \$5,000 for his wife and child.

A number of the employees of the Lynchburg and Durham railroad last night presented Major P. J. O'Leary, late president of the road, a handsome upholstered chair and a gold and onyx clock as a testimonial of their regards.

TWO MEN INJURED.

H. D. Thacker Has His Arm Broken and J. H. B. Jones His Leg.

LEXINGTON, Va., July 24.—(Special).—H. D. Thacker, the foreman of the Masonic Temple work at Glasgow, fell from the scaffold to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, this morning. His arm was broken and driven into the ground, and he is supposed to have received internal injuries. Thacker came from Richmond to Glasgow only recently.

Captain J. H. B. Jones, the surveyor of Rockbridge county and one of its prominent citizens, fell under a train at Fairfield, this county, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, and had his leg cut off.

He is considered in a precarious condition. Captain Jones was the last captain of the old Rockbridge Artillery during the war.

Charlotteville News.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., July 24.—(Special).—It is said that the lawn party at Edgely was a success, and that nearly 500 were realized, which will go towards the completion of the chapel at that place.

The members of the Charlottesville Hose, Hook and Ladder Company had a barbecue and picnic at the reservoir yesterday.

It is estimated that at least 150 persons from this city and the county attended the unveiling exercises of the Jackson statue at Lexington.

A meeting was held last night to discuss the advisability of forming a Merchants' Protective and Credit Association. A committee was appointed to work the matter up and report at a meeting to be held in the future.

Professor W. P. Dickinson and wife, of this place, returned yesterday from the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

The family of Rev. John R. Turpin are visiting the father of Mrs. Turpin, J. Massie Smith, Esq., in the county.

Dr. James B. Woods, of New York, is visiting his brother, S. B. Woods, Esq., mayor of this city.

Major J. Wilson, of New Orleans, is visiting Colonel O. O. Wertenbaker, at the University of Virginia.

Pocahontas Mills to Start.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 24.—(Special).—Mr. T. H. Lever, of Augusta, Ga., formerly of England, has been elected superintendent of the Pocahontas Mills Company in this city. The gentlemen composing this company have purchased the old Battersea cotton factory here, which is now being renovated and put in thorough order. The company will commence operations about the first of next month. These mills will give employment to about 125 operatives.

All of the Methodist ministers of the city will exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

The tobacco crop in the counties of Amelia, Northampton and Brunswick has been considerably damaged by recent heavy rains. During the past week heavy rains of tobacco have been made here for farmers in Charlotte county, and the most satisfactory prices obtained.

Charles Taylor, aged twenty years, and Rosa Gordon, aged fourteen years, daughter of William Gordon, of Petersburg, were brought here this afternoon by Captain W. H. Eames, chief of police of this city, from Roanoke. The couple were arrested at Salem, Va., while making their way to North Carolina to be married. The two left here

three weeks ago on foot and walked all the way to Salem, a distance of over two hundred miles. Rosa says she loves Taylor, and that she will wait through blood up to her neck for him. Taylor is held for abduction.

VIRGINIA ENGINEERS.

Interesting Papers Read Before the Association—Geological Survey Recommended.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., July 24.—At the meeting of the Association of Engineers of Virginia to-day the following papers were read and discussed: "Geology of Virginia," by C. Boyce, "Tests of Cars on Car-Wheels," by G. R. Henderson, "The Mining of Potash from Brown Ores in Virginia," by Edmund C. Pechin, "Notes from the Specifications for the Triple Expansion Engines for One of Our New Cruisers," by J. H. Fitts, "An Experiment in Coast Protection," by Oscar Saabye; "Water Supply for Small Cities with Great Expectations," by H. C. Rawn. These papers were very fully discussed.

A resolution recommending a geological survey of Virginia was unanimously passed, and the resolutions will be transmitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

To-morrow the association will visit on a tug the Portsmouth navy yard, Lambert's Point, Newport News and Old Point. This tug is placed at the association's disposal by the Norfolk and Western railroad. The Norfolk Company's improvements will be visited through the courtesy of the company.

The association's meeting is a success, and the complete transactions will make a creditable volume.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Much Property Destroyed in Ohio, Kentucky and Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the building formerly occupied by Proctor & Gamble, soap factory, on Central avenue between Findlay and York streets, and completely destroyed the structure. The flames spread to the adjacent building of Mascher & Co., pork packers, causing damage to the amount of \$10,000, fully insured. The loss is covered by insurance. The building has been tenanted for several years.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.—At Mayfield, Ky., Wednesday night an explosion of gunpowder partially wrecked Duncan & Long's grocery and set fire to it. The fire was extinguished without serious damage. Long believes Duncan caused the explosion to cover crooked dealing and Duncan is under arrest for incendiarism. Duncan came here three weeks ago from Dexter, Tex.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 24.—Fire last night destroyed an entire block of business buildings. The loss will exceed \$50,000, insurance small. Michael Garrison was fatally injured and the Stafford seriously burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 24.—A special to the Dispatch from Osceola, Mich., says the steamer Mike Day, engaged in Government work here, was totally destroyed by fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The loss is total, as Captain Hayes carried no insurance. His family and crew barely escaped with what clothing they could snatch from the flames.

TILLMAN-TERRILL DEBATE.

The Opposing Farmers' Alliance Supporters Look Horribly Outward.

CHARLESTON, N. C., July 24.—(Special).—The much-talked-of Tillman-Terrill debate took place in Spartanburg, S. C., to-day, and drew immense crowds. The Alliance men, however, finally decided to admit only members of the Alliance, but the reporters managed to slip in unawares.

Governor Tillman is strongly opposed to the sub-treasury bill, and Ben Terrill is a strong advocate of it. Governor Tillman's speech was pronounced one of the finest ever heard in the State.

The annual meeting of the Mecklenburg County Alliance was held yesterday at Rock Creek and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Thomas L. Vail of Charlotte, president; L. M. McAllister, secretary; R. H. Flow, treasurer; J. P. Sossamon, doorkeeper; A. Kerns, assistant doorkeeper; C. N. Campbell, sergeant-at-arms.

A young son of Captain J. O. Morrison, of Lincoln county, N. C., was terribly poisoned by a bite from a copperhead snake. His leg is badly swollen, and amputation, it is feared, will be necessary.

Typhoid fever is making ravages in the vicinity of Davidson College.

Two sisters, Mrs. George Stinson and Miss Mabel Kerns, died this week, and Miss Ethel Bast and brother in several weeks of each other.

THE PENSACOLA DISABLED.

Doubts That She Will Ever Be Able to Return to the Atlantic—Naval News.

LIMA, July 24.—The Pensacola arrived here from Iquique on Tuesday last and the Baltimore, under the command of Admiral McCann, on Saturday. The Pensacola has been disabled in bad condition, and an examining board, appointed by Admiral McCann, found her hull to be so bad that she was ordered here at once. Her condition is so serious that there are grave doubts that she will be able to return to the Atlantic. If the war which she is carrying costs more than a certain sum she will be taken to Mare Island, Cal.

The officers of the Pensacola dined with the American Minister at Lima (Mr. John Hicks) on Saturday and on Sunday the took in the ball, which was immensely popular. The officers of the Baltimore were sacrificed in the presence of 5,000 people.

The flagship Baltimore will remain here until a decision is rendered in the case of the Pensacola, for if the Pensacola can be repaired here Admiral McCann will transfer to the South Atlantic, the Baltimore having been permanently detached and placed in the South Pacific squadron. If the Pensacola cannot be repaired here the admiral will place the Baltimore under Admiral Brown and return to the United States. The Baltimore remains in Chilean waters.

Not a Sensational Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 24.—Those who expected a sensational session of the Barsley committee yesterday were disappointed. The committee was rather disappointed. It was known that the officials of several banks who had paid interest to the convict treasurer had been subpoenaed, and it was expected that Governor Pattison would be on hand. A list of twenty-six witnesses had been subpoenaed, but many of them did not testify, and those who did adopted the plan of Postmaster-General Wanamaker and appeared with written statements which cleared them of any criminal connection with Barsley and his affairs.

Cleveland and Blaine the Leaders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24.—Chief Justice Fuller, who is at Tacoma, said in an interview Wednesday: "There is a great deal of talk about Blaine in the East as a presidential candidate and the man from Maine is plainly the leader of the party. Harrison's administration has been successful. I believe a great deal of its popularity is due to James G. Blaine. He is a remarkable man, and it would not surprise me to see Blaine and Cleveland leaders of the next great political battle."

Classification of Rice.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The hearing of the important case regarding the proper classification of Patna or Bengal rice as it is received into this country was resumed by the United States general appraisers to-day. The witnesses for the importers finished their testimony at noon and the producer's side of the question is now being heard. The fact was brought out that New York imported from 70 to 95 per cent. of the entire amount of foreign rice brought to this country.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 231, for Canada 23, or a total of 254 as compared with a total of 274 last week and 247 the week previous to that. The corresponding week last year the figures were 199, representing 1724 in the United States and 27 in Canada.

Killed His Brother.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., July 24.—Major and Henry Graves, brothers, left town this morning somewhat intoxicated. On the way home they got in a quarrel, which resulted in Henry, the younger, being shot to death by his brother.

Lee Ennes Acquitted.

DANVILLE, Va., July 24.—Lee Ennes, on trial at Chatham for the murder of Thomas Matthews, was acquitted to-day. The case excited considerable interest in the county, as both men were well known.

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A MOST FIENDISH ASSAULT.

Excitement Caused in Northampton County, and Lynching Probable.

A SPECTATOR TRIES TO KILL IN COURT.

Harrowing Details of the Dead-Arrest of Escaped Convicts—Work on the Canal.

Heavy Rains.

WELDON, N. C., July 24.—(Special).—A horrible crime was committed in the adjoining county of Northampton, yesterday afternoon, about eighteen miles from here, near the village of Margaretville. Two negroes, Jack Jordan and Dred Francis, made an assault upon Mrs. Amanda Lewis, white, in broad daylight, in presence of her husband, J. T. Lewis, who was prevented from resistance by weakness superinduced by a long attack of sickness and by the threats of the demons. The negroes were afterwards arrested and remanded to jail for the crime. The reward for the capture of the two negroes was from Virginia, and one of them, Dred Francis, had been but a short time before discharged from the Virginia penitentiary, having served a term there for housebreaking. An effort was made to lynch them, but the councils of older heads prevailed. They are now in Halifax jail, but it is thought they will be taken out before many days and swung to the nearest tree.

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